

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2188**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	10/821,412	§	Examiner:	Eland, Shawn
Filed:	April 9, 2004	§	Group/Art Unit:	2188
Inventor(s):		§	Atty. Dkt. No:	5681-01601
Landin, et al.		§	Conf. No.	8427
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Title:	MULTI-NODE	§		
	COMPUTER SYSTEM	§		
	EMPLOYING A	§		
	REPORTING	§		
	MECHANISM FOR	§		
	MULTI-NODE	§		
	TRANSACTIONS	§		

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF  
December 26, 2007**

**MAIL STOP AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 26, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.